

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 21, 1885.

Mr. LOGAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

APRIL 22, 1886.

Reported by Mr. McMILLAN with amendments, viz: Omit the part struck through and insert the parts printed in *italics*.



A BILL

To regulate appointments in the Marine Hospital Service of the United States.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That medical officers of the Marine Hospital Service of the  
4       United States shall hereafter be appointed by the President,  
5       by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; and no  
6       person shall be so appointed until after passing a *successful*  
7       *satisfactory* examination in the several branches of medicine,  
8       surgery, and hygiene before a board of medical officers of the  
9       said service. *Said examination shall be conducted according*  
10      *to rules prepared by the Supervising Surgeon-General, and*  
11      *approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the President.*

1        SEC. 2. That original appointments into the service shall  
 2        only be made to the rank of assistant surgeon; and no officer  
 3        shall be promoted to the rank of passed assistant surgeon  
 4        until after four years' service and a second examination as  
 5        aforesaid; and no passed assistant surgeon shall be promoted  
 6        to be surgeon until after due examination: *Provided, That*  
 7        *nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect the rank*  
 8        *or promotion of any officer originally appointed before the*  
 9        *adoption of the regulations of eighteen hundred and seventy-*  
 10       *nine; and the President is authorized to nominate for con-*  
 11       *fimation the officers in the service on the date of the passage*  
 12       *of this act.*





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